



ITW

PTO/SB/21 (10-07)
Approved for use through 10/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/564,215
Filing Date	01/06/2006
First Named Inventor	Hermkens, et al.
Art Unit	4191
Examiner Name	Christopher C. Caillouet
Attorney Docket Number	104992-0419

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement

<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC

<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences

<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):
postcard
translation of foreign reference |
|---|--|--|

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Gallop, Johnson & Neuman, L.C.		
Signature			
Printed name	Don V. Kelly		
Date	September 12, 2008	Reg. No.	55323

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Sherry Roussin	Date	September 12, 2008

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8a

Application No. 10/564,215 Filing Date: 01/06/2006 Inventor: Hermkens, et al.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail package in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

on September 12, 2008

Sherry Roussin
Signature

Sherry Roussin
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

List Enclosures:

Transmittal Form (1 page)
Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages)
Postcard



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Hermkens, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 4191
)	
Application No. 10/564,215)	Examiner: Christopher C. Caillouet
)	
Filed: January 6, 2006)	Attorney docket: 104992.0419
)	
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	
A SEQUENTIAL BACKPLANE)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form(s). It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. A translation of the foreign reference is enclosed.

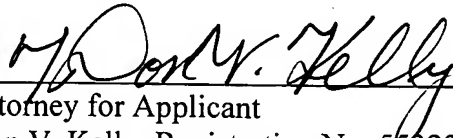
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three (3) months of the U.S. filing date of this application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient amount to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 501846. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed for this purpose.

Application No. 10/564,215
Information Disclosure Statement

Should there be any questions regarding the present application or this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, please direct all communication to the undersigned at (314) 615-6000.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Don V. Kelly", is written over a horizontal line.

Attorney for Applicant

Don V. Kelly, Registration No. 55323

Gallop, Johnson & Neuman, L.C.

101 South Hanley Road, Suite 1700

St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Phone: (314) 615-6000

Fax: (314) 615-6001

Date: September 12, 2008